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NOTIFICATION

The following Act passed by the Sikkim Legislative Assembly and having received assent of the Governor on 11th day of June, 2018 is hereby published for general information:-

THE SIKKIM PANCHAYAT (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2018 (ACT NO. 11 OF 2018)

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ACT

to amend the Sikkim Panchayat, Act 1993

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Sikkim in the Sixty-ninth Year of the Republic of India, as follows:-

- Short title, extent and commencement**
- 1 (1) This Act may be called the Sikkim Panchayat (Amendment) Act, 2018.
 - (2) It shall extend to the whole of Sikkim.
 - (3) It shall come into force at once.

- Amendment of Section 13**
- 2 In the Sikkim Panchayat Act, 1993 (hereinafter referred to as the said Act), in section 13, after sub-section (5), the following proviso shall be inserted, namely:-

"Provided that from the total number of seats reserved in the Gram Panchayat as a whole for the Tribal Community in Sikkim, the seats for the Bhutia-Lepcha Community who belong to Tribal Community shall be proportionate to their population:

Provided further that the seats so reserved for the Bhutia-Lepcha Community shall not be less than minimum of 20% of the seats for the Tribal Community".

**Amendment of
Section 50**

- 3 In the said Act, in Section 50, after sub-section (4), the following proviso shall be inserted, namely:-

“Provided that from the total number of seats reserved in the Zilla Panchayat for the Tribal Community in Sikkim, the seats for the Bhutia-Lepcha Community who belong to Tribal Community shall be proportionate to their population:

Provided further that the seats so reserved for the Bhutia-Lepcha Community shall not be less than minimum of 20% of the seats for the Tribal Community”.

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